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<u>REMARKS</u>

In the Office Action the Examiner required restriction to one of eight inventions. The Examiner helpfully explained PCT Rules 13.1 and 13.2.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I as now amended. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the matter of claim 15. Since this amendment limits the scope of Group I, it should not alter the restriction requirement. New claim 35 incorporates part of the material of original claim 1; several claim dependencies have been changed to reflect this new claim. In addition, claims 11-17 and 25-34 have been canceled, thereby obviating the need to elect species.

It is believed that claims 1-4, 6-10, 18-24 and 35 are now generic.

If for any reason the Examiner still finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (310) 229-9928 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. You are hereby authorized to charge any fees due and refund any surplus fees to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Please reference matter number 80663-251821.

Respectfully submitted,

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